THE SWORD INTERVAL

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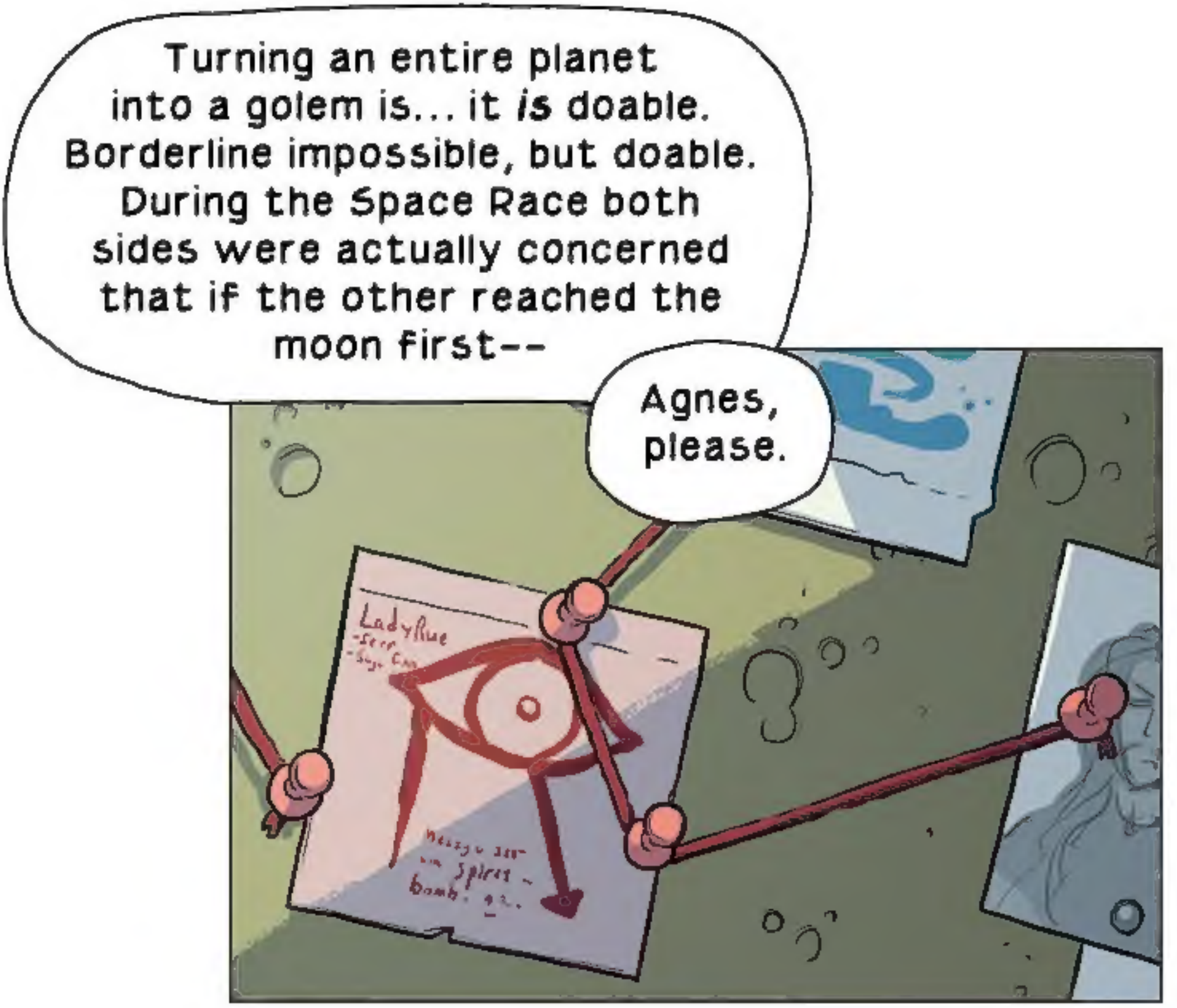
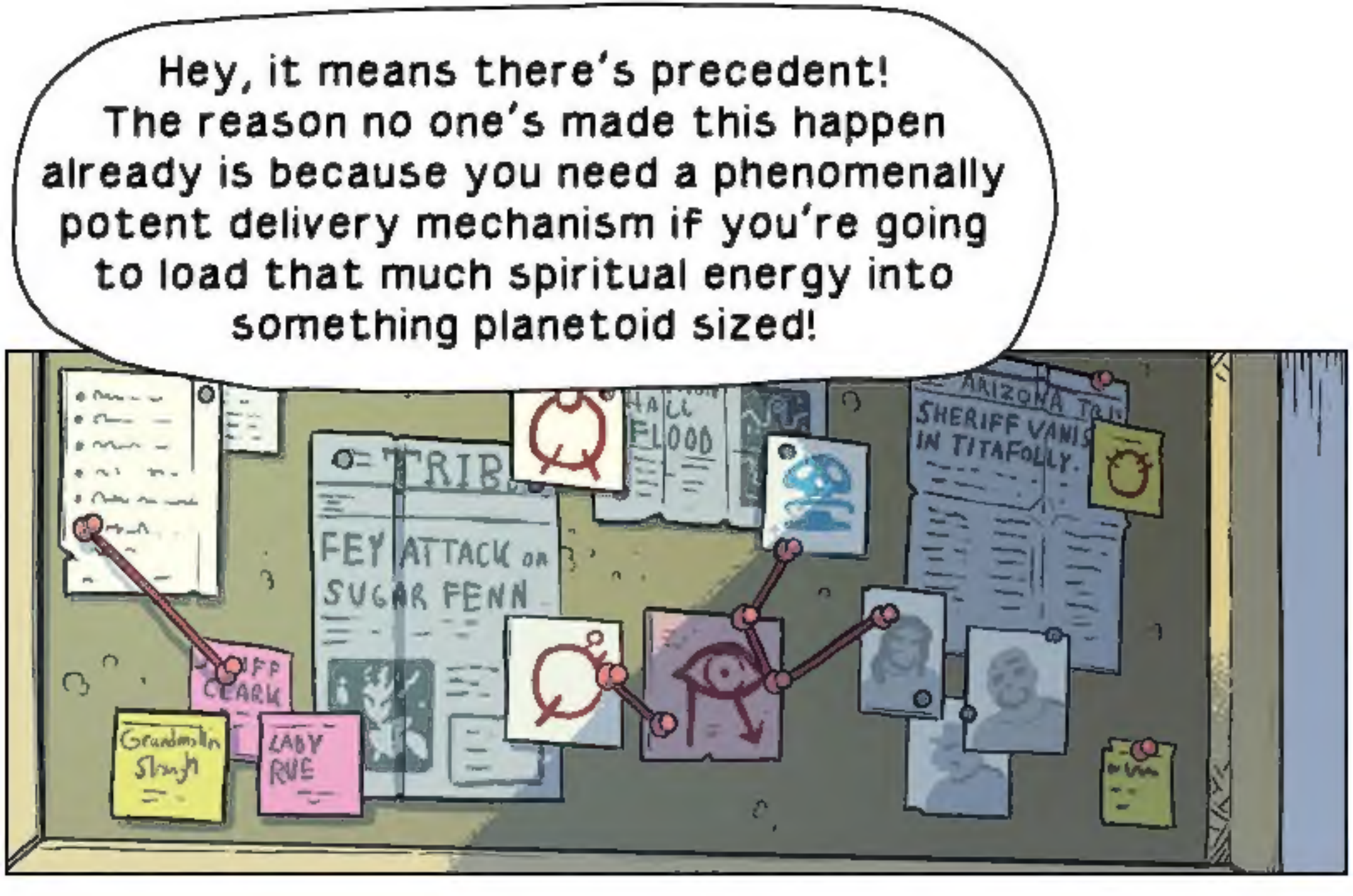
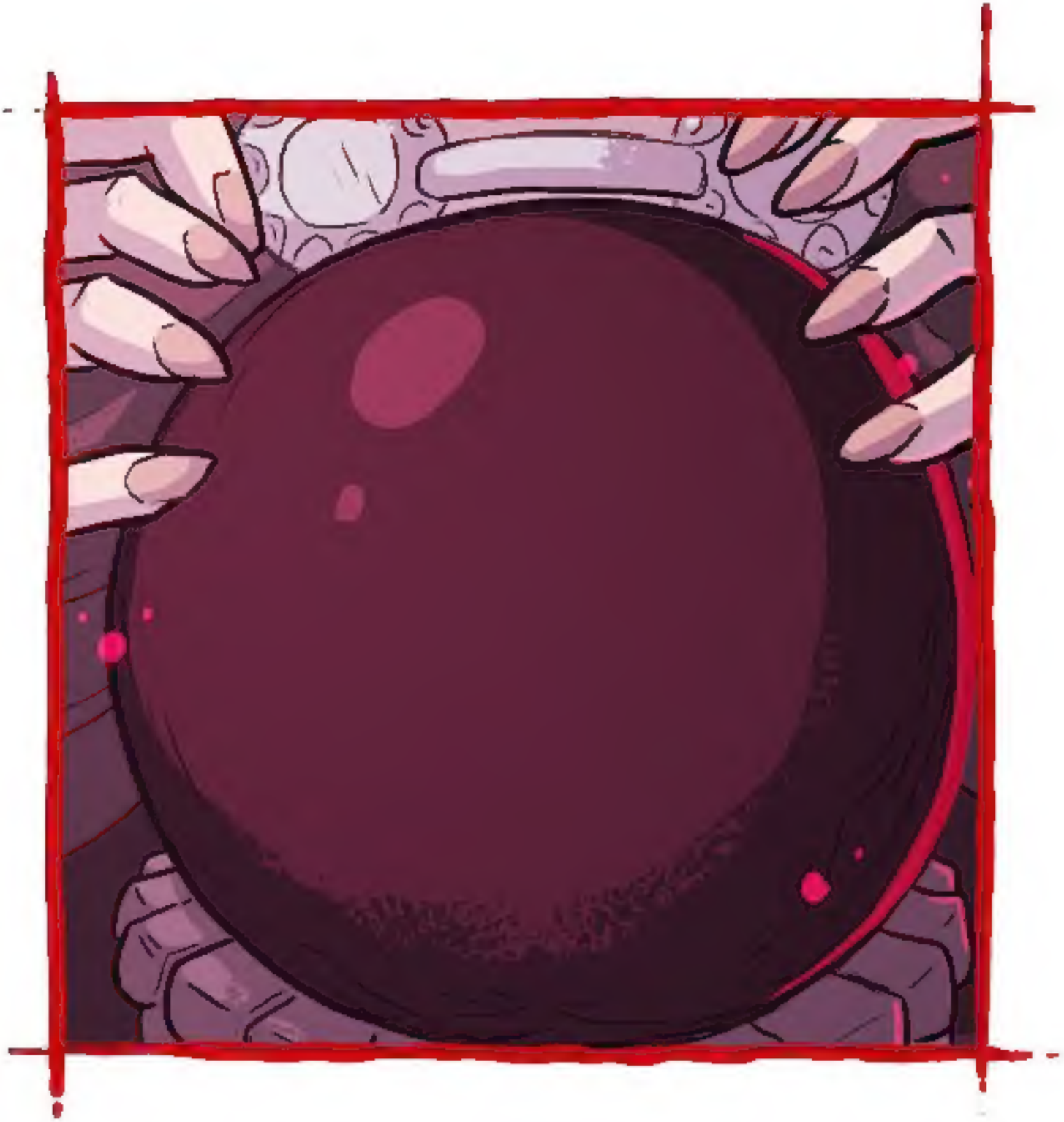
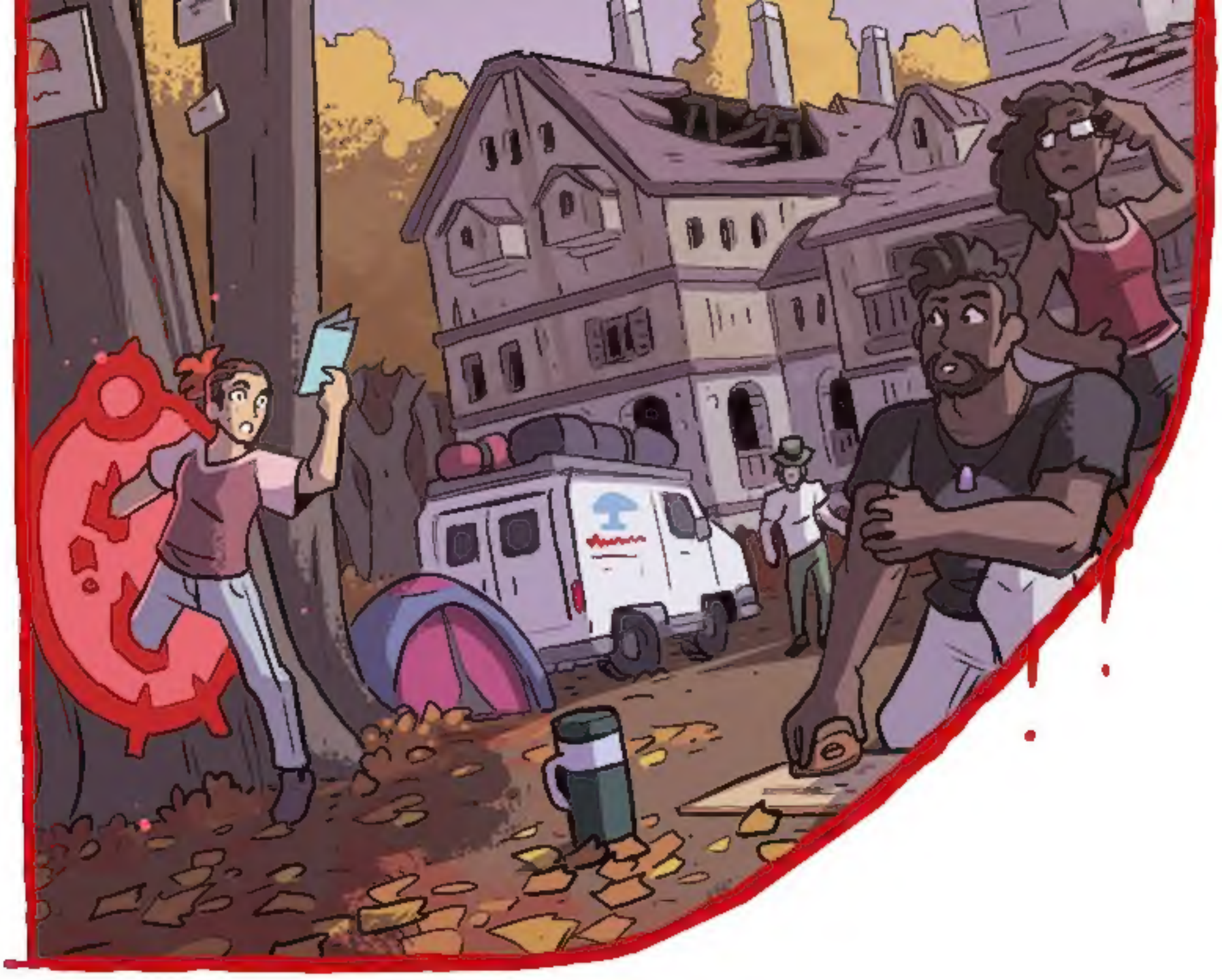

Turning an entire planet into a golem is... it *is* doable. Borderline impossible, but doable. During the Space Race both sides were actually concerned that if the other reached the moon first--
Agnes, please.
Lady Rue


Hey, it means there's precedent! The reason no one's made this happen already is because you need a phenomenally potent delivery mechanism if you're going to load that much spiritual energy into something planetoid sized!
FEY ATTACK ON SUGAR FENN
SHERIFF VANIS IN TITAFOLLY.
FLOOD
LADY RUE

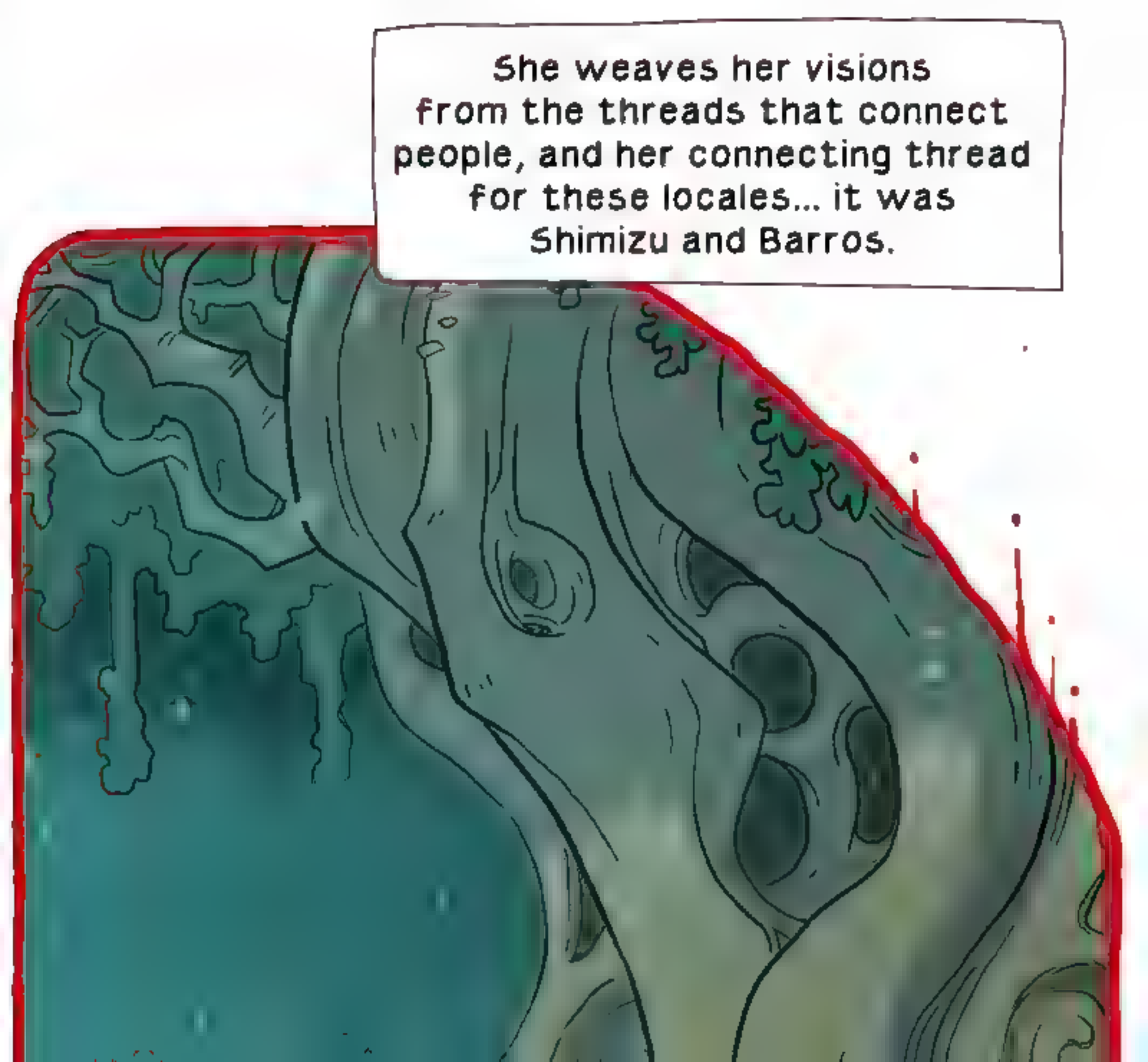
Given our timeline, it shouldn't be possible. However...
However the seer Lady Rue has already gathered multiple teams at key locations.

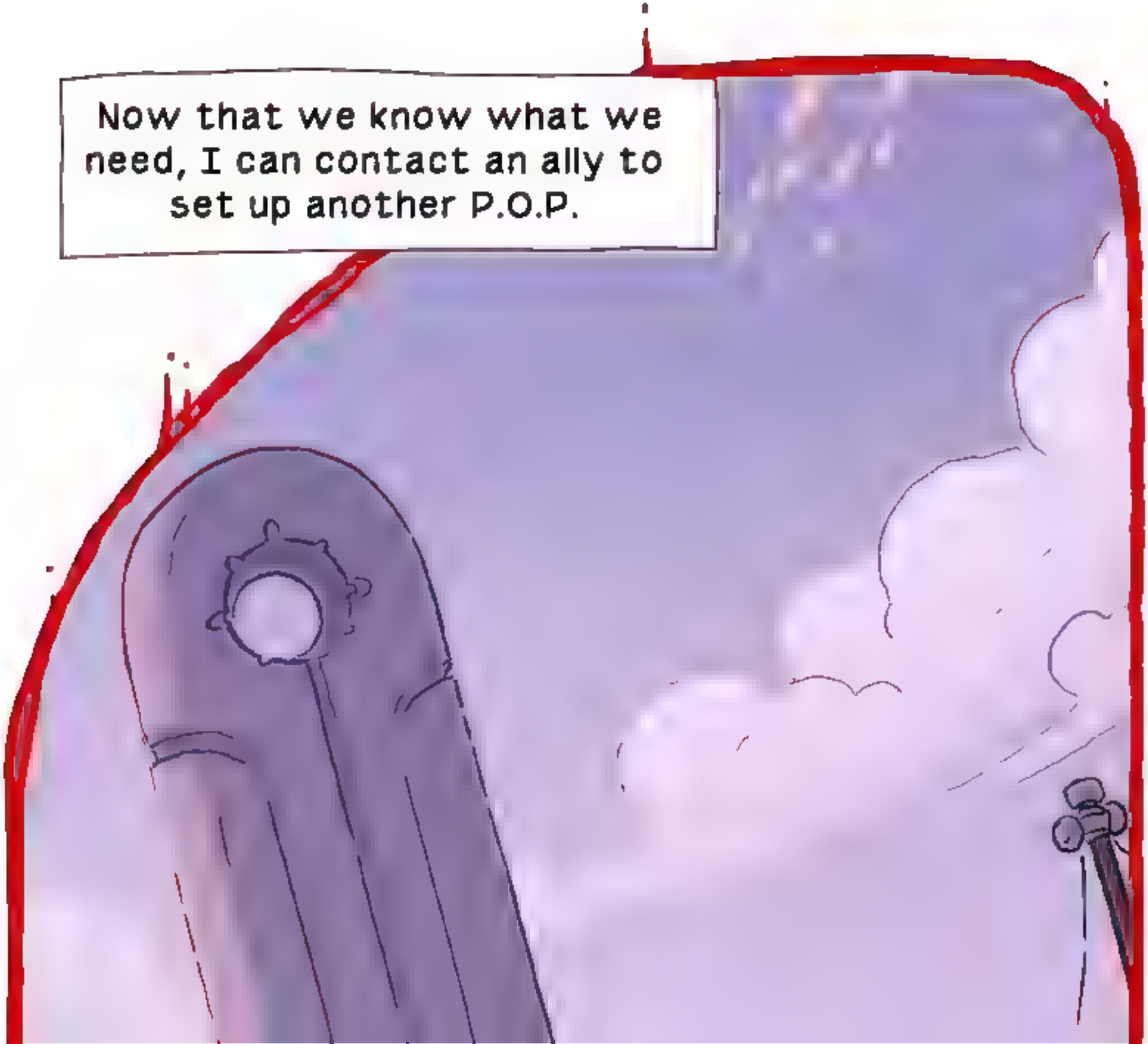


These "Places of Power" are the way we would bind the malign spirits – ***all*** of the malign spirits – to the Earth.



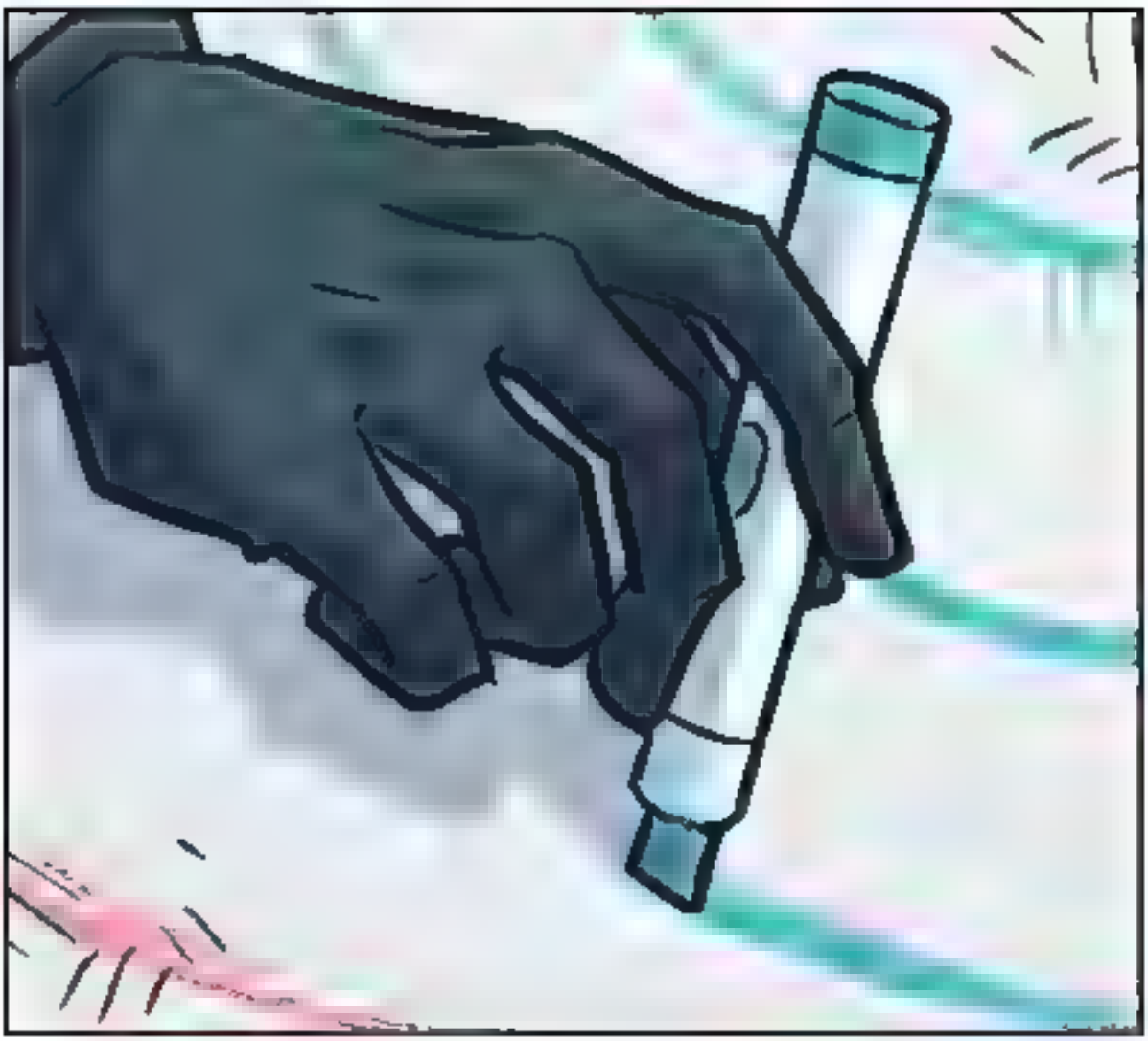
Rue's foresight is such that she knew who needed to be where, but not *why*.

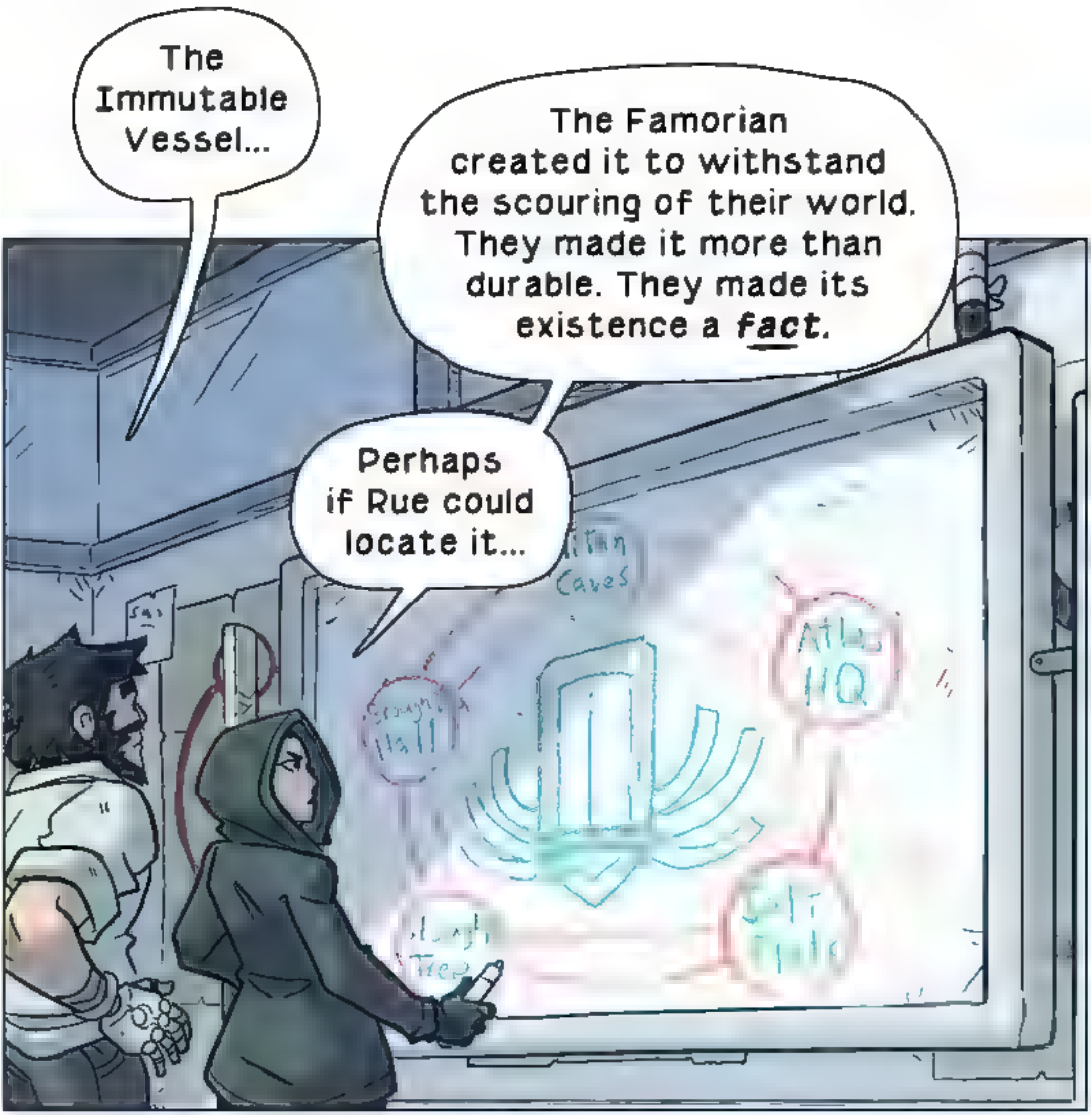

She weaves her visions from the threads that connect people, and her connecting thread for these locales... it was Shimizu and Barros.


Now that we know what we need, I can contact an ally to set up another P.O.P.

Could the Atlas Tower be another one? That would make five...
Obviously, but these are still independent ritual sites. A golem needs an anchor. A heart. something to unite the disparate spirit nodes.
If you can name me anything that could survive the spiritual wear-and-tear this big a ritual would demand, be my guest.

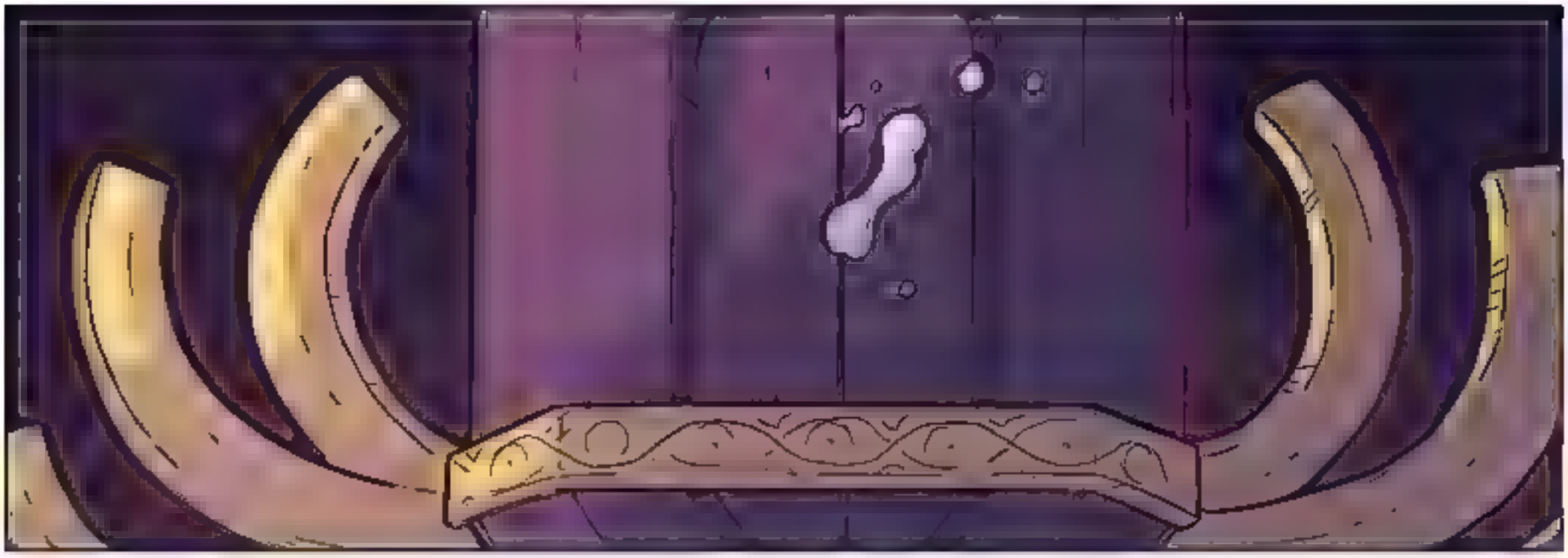
I know of something.

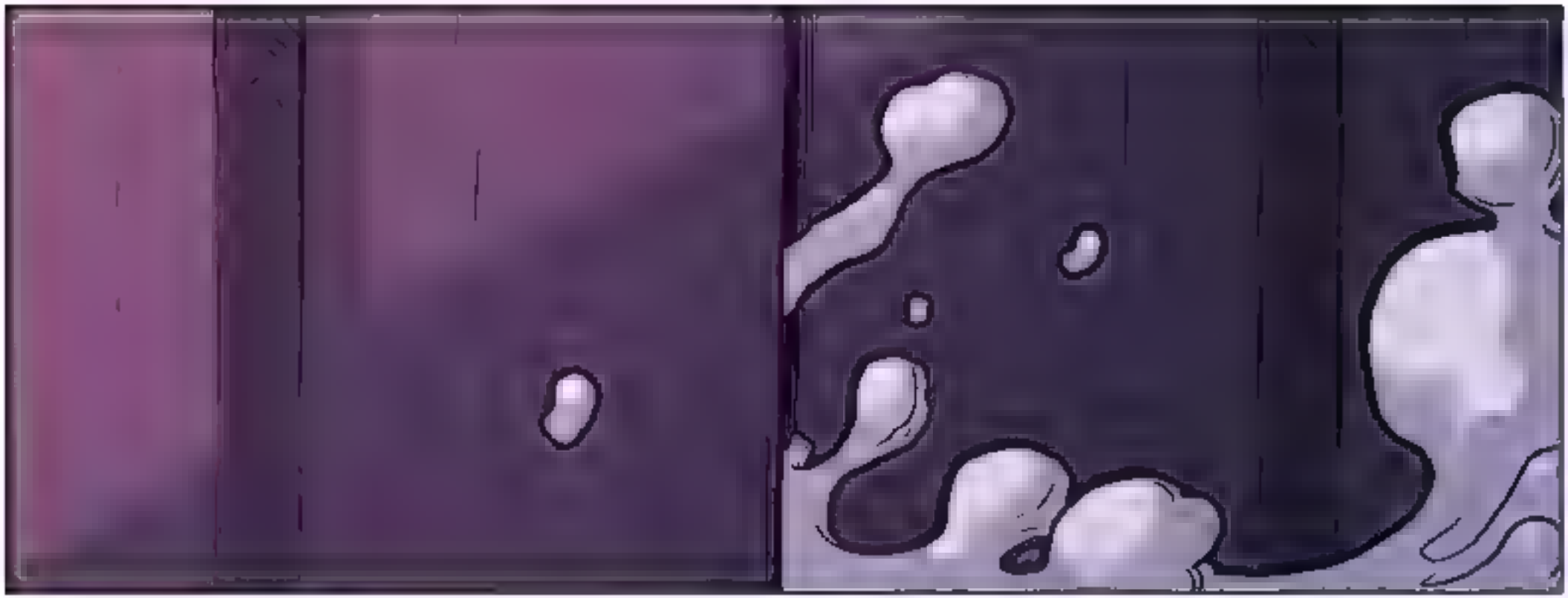



The Immutable Vessel...
The Famorian created it to withstand the scouring of their world. They made it more than durable. They made its existence a *fact*.
Perhaps if Rue could locate it...
Caves
Atlas HQ

...She doesn't have to.

Chairman Gold had us retrieve it last year.





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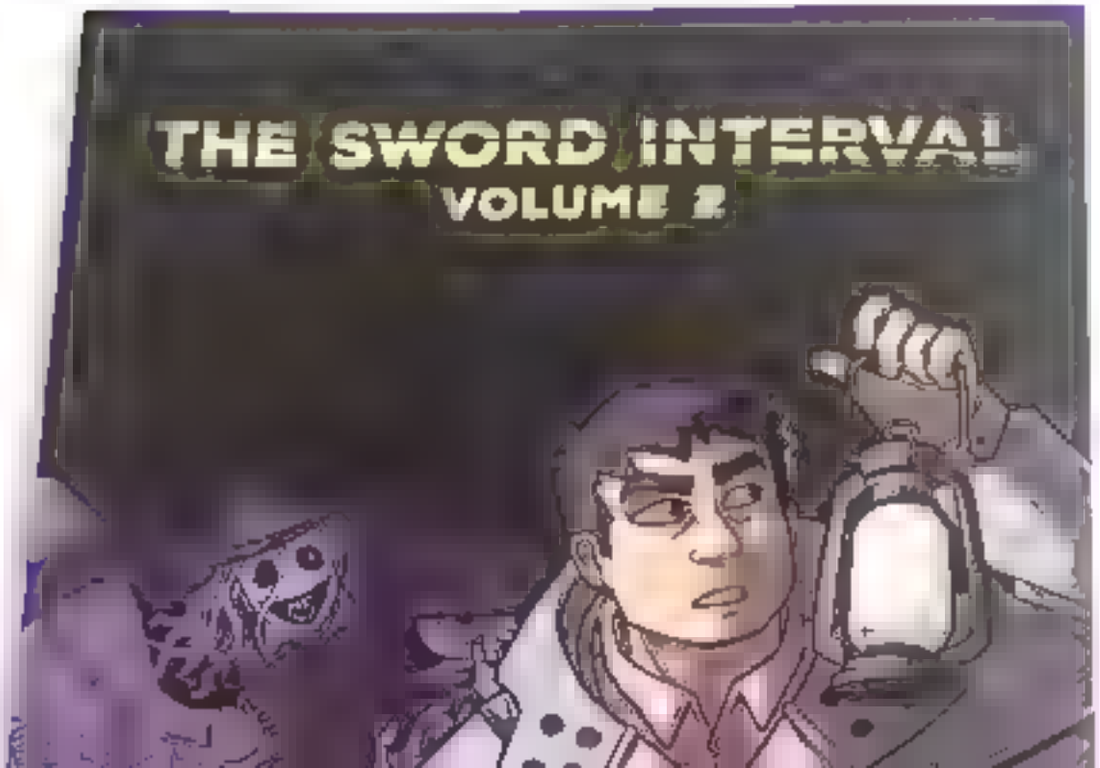

Volume 2 of Sword Interval in print, as well as a new pin and patch!

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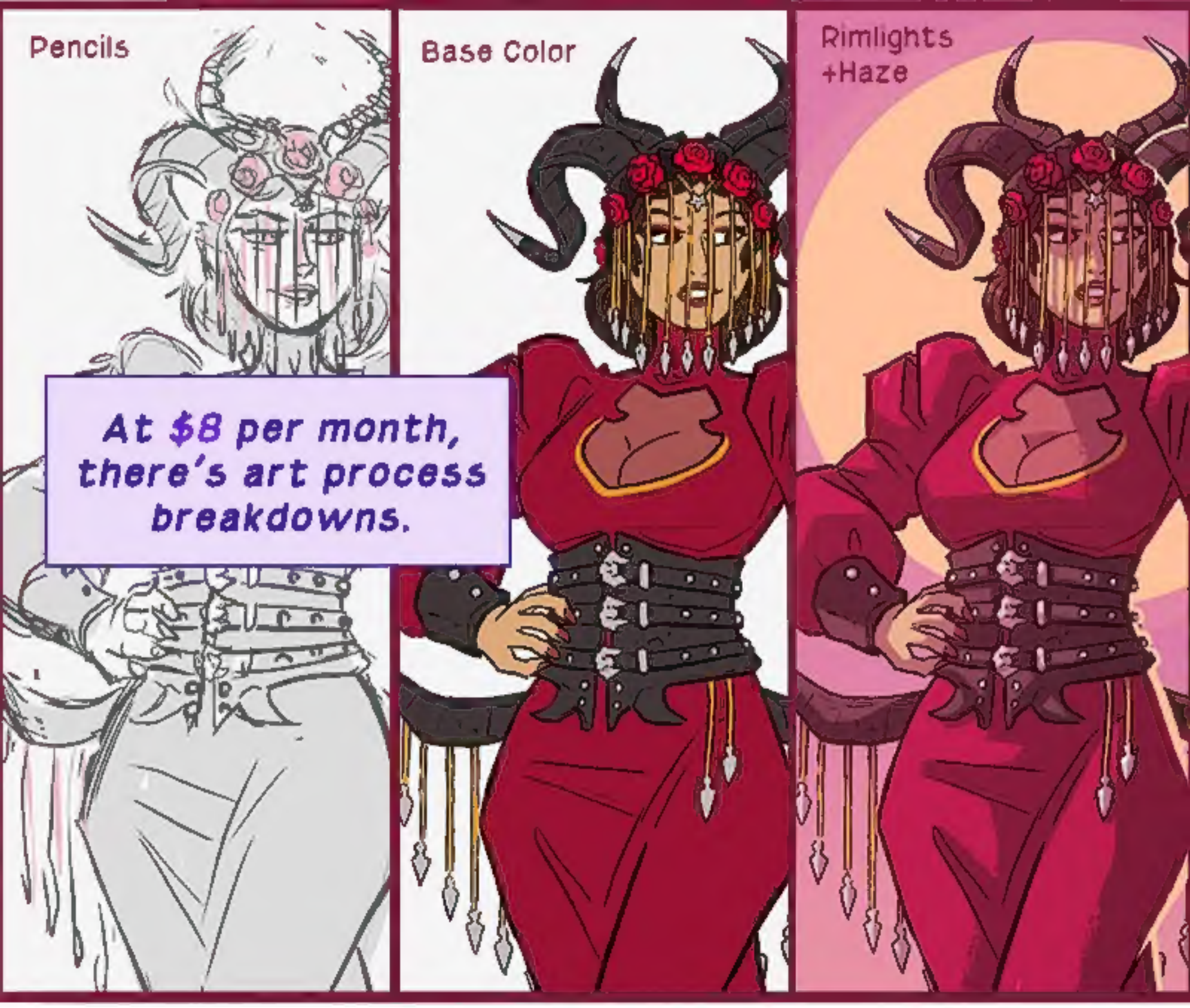

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